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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/OSA

SUBJECT : U-2 Aircraft on Loan to SAC

1. As per your memorandum of 23 July, I discussed this subject with General Carter at the 9 o'clock meeting on 24 July, Mr. McCone not being present. General Carter remembered the requirement of the Secretary of Defense to do a study on a standard U. S. U-2 configuration and wanted to know how this study fitted in with our proposal to recall the J-75 U-2's from SAC. I informed him that Steakley felt personally that things
25X1X4 [redacted] were quiet enough to warrant this. The General did not make a decision but wants this converted to a staff paper for him, which includes staff coordination with DOD. The degree of this coordination was not specified. Please accomplish. I think they
25X1A6a are agreeable, however, to returning all our birds to [redacted] if we can get our "ducks" in line.

2. Pending completion of this study, we will have to return the third U-2 to SAC and I have informed Col. Steakley that we will do so.

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